

Artist Statement: 27th Annual Exhibition of Artists in Michigan Prisons

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I'm a person that enjoys creating pieces that speak to the heart. I wanted to create pieces that spoke to what matters today.

The two I matter pieces were intended for the viewer to see themselves and know and realize that I matter is not about a specific race but to know that this could be you, and that no matter what, you and I matter. I hope these pieces speak to the heart of the viewer.

The flower girl piece was me taking the phrase "wake up and smell the <sup>Coffee</sup> ~~flowers~~";  
do wake up and smell the flowers.

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There is beauty even in the midst of pain.